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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927

Town Clerk
FORACE R. HALL

Selectmen
ARTHUR A. GOSS WALTER B. FESSENDEN
AUGUSTE ROULEAU

Treasurer
HARLAN J. WHITCOMB

Tax Collector
HARRY VAN MOLL

Overseer of Poor
AUGUSTE ROULEAU

Moderator
DANIEL W. JENNESS

Chief of Police
CHESTER A. BARNABY

Fire Steward
EDWIN H. TAYLOR

Engineers
EDWIN TAYLOR HARLAN J. WHITCOMB
CHARLES P. KECY

Supervisors
ALFRED S. BARNABY GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD
CHARLES S. DUNBAR

Auditors
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN

Road Agent
DELBERT W. PORTER

Health Officer
CHARLES S. DUNBAR

Finance Committee
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN CHARLES S. DUNBAR
GEORGE H. NYE

Dog Constable
CHESTER A. BARNABY

Town Trustees
EDWIN H. TAYLOR ARTHUR A. GOSS
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN

Tree Warden
DELBERT W. PORTER

Public Weighers
EDWIN H. TAYLOR WALTER B. FESSENDEN
HARRY D. COREY EDWARD D. LANCEY

Sexton
EDWIN H. TAYLOR

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK DELBERT W. PORTER
FRANK D. TAYLOR WALTER B. FESSENDEN

Library Trustees
MRS. BLANCHE W. TAYLOR
Mrs. ELSIE J. SHATTUCK
MRS. HAZEL FARQUHAR

Memorial Committee
HARRY VON MOLL ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN
HARRY D. COREY

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town and State Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 8th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects and any other business that may legally come before said meeting:

1. To choose all Town Officers for ensuing year.

2. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating to same.

3. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purpose of fixing the Old Milford Road, especially the stretch from Rideout corner to Mr. Kissock's summer residence.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highway or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of the Highways under the law passed at January session of 1905, and to say where such shall be laid out or take any action in regard to same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 for the purpose of building additional State Road, providing the State will grant like amount, and say where same shall be laid out or take any action relating to same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to sell the property acquired from Mr. Hegarty or take any action in regard thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to make any discount on property taxes paid on or before December 1, 1927, or take any action in regard to same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Week, raise money for same, or take any action in regard to same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to help exterminate the White Pine Blister or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for purpose of purchasing any forest land, choose a forestry committee, or take any action in regard to same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to have a night patrolman, raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to have the back roads broken out in winter, raise and appropriate money for equipment for same, or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100 from Mrs. Clara Heselton for perpetual care of the William B. Rockwood lot in Pinegrove Cemetery.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purpose of taking new valuation as required by law, choose committee for same, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer or any other Town Officers, or take any action in regard to same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100 for use of clinic, or take any action in regard to same.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual 1926	Estimated 1927
From State:		
Railroad tax	$527 14	$527 14
Savings bank tax	392 68	392 68
For fighting forest fires	16 45	16 45
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	2425 33	2425 33
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog license	624 17	624 17
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	401 20	401 20
From Poll Taxes:	4 88	4 88
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway con.	1386 00	1386 00
Total Revnues from all sources except property taxes	$6260 97	$6260 97
Amt. raised by property taxes	22,473 13	
Total Revenues	$28,734 10	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	1926 Actual	1927 Estimated
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$640 00	$640 00
Town officers' expenses	313 47	513 47
Election and registration expenses	75 00	
Care and supplies for town hall	857 02	857 02
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	1159 38	1159 38
Fire department	416 28	500 00
Health:		
Health department	8 75	8 75
Vital statistics	4 95	4 95
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	2425 33	2425 33
Town's contribution	1212 57	1212 57
Street lighting	1080 00	1080 00
General exp. of highway dept.	1398 62	1800 62
Charities:		
Town poor	415 68	215 68
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	52 00	52 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	153 06	100 00
On long term notes	50 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction	3025 93	3025 93
State aid construction		
State's contribution	1386 00	1386 00
Town's contribution	1541 47	1386 00

Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Long term notes	1000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	2145 00	2145 00
County taxes	1612 17	1612 17
Payments to school districts	4917 00	6917 00
Due school dist.	2000 00	
Insurance	5 00	
Total expenditures	$27,894 68	$27,041 87

Inventory of Town for 1926

Real estate	$705,570 00
Polls, 257 at $2.00	514 00
Horses, 95	8,470 00
Cows, 56	2,760 00
Neat stock, 4	150 00
Fowls, 1496	2,000 00
Boats and launches, 1	700 00
Wood and lumber	670 00
Gasoline pumps, 4	1,850 00
Stock in trade	120,550 00
Aqueducts	1,500 00
Electric lines	22,000 00
Mills and machinery	15,000 00
Vehicles	2,800 00
	$884,534 00
Rate of tax per $1000	$25.00
257 Polls at $2.00	514.00
Total committed to collector	$23,505 17

Appropriations for 1926-27

State tax	$2145 00
County tax	1612 17
Highways and bridges	2450 00
Memorial day	100 00
Town charges	5000 00
State aid maintenance	1100 00
State aid construction	1386 00
Purchase of land	300 00
Grounds at town hall	200 00
Snow removal	300 00
Dr. Hinds' bill	52 00
Patrolman	900 00
Long term note	1000 00
School district	6917 00
	$23,462 17

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	$15,650 00
Furniture & equipment	2,400 00
Library, furniture and equipment	700 00
Police equipment	50 00
Fire department equipment	5,100 00
Highway equipment	1,615 00
Park	100 00
All other property	1,425 00
TOTAL	$27,040 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$2274 61	
Due from Collector Goss	40 38	
Due from Collector Van Moll, 1924	152 62	
Due from Collector Van Moll, 1925	1164 31	
Due from Collector Van Moll, 1926	4282 58	
		$7914 50

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due School District	$2000 00
Balance in favor of town	$5914 50

Report of Town Clerk

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Dr.

Received for 98 motor vehicle permits (Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, '26)	$394 14	
Received for 54 motor vehicle permits (Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1927)	220 03	
		$614 17

Cr.

Cash paid town treasurer	$614 17

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Dr.

Received for:		
52 male dogs, 12 months	$104 00	
9 female dogs, 12 months	45 00	
2 male dogs, 7 months	2 34	
1 male dogs, 3 months	50	
		$151 84

Cr.

Paid for issuing 64 licenses	$12 80	
Paid for dog tags	4 76	
Paid town treasurer	134 28	
		$151 84

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

FILING FEES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Dr.

Received for primary election filing fees	$6 00

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$6 00

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	$ 1,905 11
Total receipts	33,842 41
	$35,747 52
Less orders paid	33,472 91
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1927	$2,274 61

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	$159 60
Received of town clerk	134 28
	$293 88
Paid to School District	159 60
Balance	$134 28

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$2274 61
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Taxes not collected	
(a) Levy of 1923	40 38
(b) Levy of 1924	152 62
(c) Levy of 1925	1164 31
(d) Levy of 1926	4282 58
Total Assets	$7,914 50
Grand Total	$7914 50
Net Surplus Jan. 31, 1926	$4401 93
Net Surplus, Jan. 31, 1927	5914 50
Increase of surplus	$1512 57

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts	$2000 00
Total Liabilities	$2000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	5914 50
Grand Total	$7914 50

RECEIPTS

	Current Revenue from Local Taxes:		
	Property taxes committed to collector, 1926 $22,098 73		
	Less discount and abatement, 1926 26 21		
	Less uncollected, 1926 4,212 38		
1.	Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$17,860 14	
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	488 00	
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually coll.	2320 54	
			$20,668 68
	From State:		
5.	For highways:		
	(a) For state aid maintenance &		
	(b) for state aid construction	2214 48	
8.	Railroad tax	527 14	
9.	Savings bank tax	392 68	
12.	Fighting forest fires	16 45	
	From County:		
14.	For support of poor	52 00	
	From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
17.	Business licenses and permits	10 00	
19.	Rent of town hall	376 20	
20.	Int. received on taxes	55 78	
24.	Income from departments	34 00	
26.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	614 17	
			$4292 90

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	General Government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries	640 00	
2.	Town officers' expenses	303 47	
3.	Election and registration expenses	75 00	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	857 02	
	Protection of Persons and Property:		
6.	Police dept. including care of tramps	1159 38	
7.	Fire dept., including forest fires	416 28	
10.	Damage by dogs	10 00	
	Health:		
11.	Health dept., including hospitals	8 75	
12.	Vital statistics	4 95	
	Highways and Bridges:		
14.	State aid maintenance	2023 73	
16.	Town maintenance	3019 98	
17.	Street lighting and sprinkling	1080 00	
18.	General expenses highway dept., including watering troughs	1404 57	
	Charities:		
20.	Town poor	415 68	
21.	County poor	52 00	
	Public Service Enterprises:		
26.	Markets and public scales	21 70	
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	52 00	
	Unclassified:		
30.	Insurance	5 00	
31.	Freight	11 60	
			$11,561 11

RECEIPTS

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$8880 83	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	———	$8880 83
Total Receipts from all Sources		$33,842 41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926		1,905 11
Grand Total		$35,747 52

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

PAYMENTS

Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	153 06	
34. Paid on long term notes	50 00	
Total Interest Payments		$203 06
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	$2867 63	
43. Lands and buildings	300 00	
Total Outlay Payments		$3167 63
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$8846 94	
46. Payments on long term notes	1000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$9846 94
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state	$2165 00	
52. Taxes paid to county	1612 17	
54. Payments to school districts	4917 00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$8694 17
Total Payments for all Purposes		$33,472 91
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		2,274 61
Grand Total		$35,747 52

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Forace R. Hall, town clerk	$50 00	
Arthur A. Goss, selectman	100 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, selectman	125 00	
Auguste Rouleau, selectman	100 00	
Harlan J. Whitcomb, treasurer	60 00	
Auguste Rouleau, overseer of poor	15 00	
Harry Van Moll, tax collector	150 00	
George M. Rockwood, auditor	10 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, auditor	10 00	
E. H. Taylor, engineer	10 00	
H. J. Whitcomb, engineer	10 00	
		$640 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing	$72 00	
Secretary of State, law books	20 00	
A. A. Goss, tax commission meeting	7 50	
Auguste Rouleau, tax comm. meet.	7 50	
D. W. Porter, tax commission meet.	7 50	
Association of Assessors, dues	2 00	
W. E. Corey, town officers' bonds	47 50	
Tel., post, express, freight	19 29	
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	11 61	
A. A. Goss, assessors' meeting	16 00	
Forace R. Hall, motor vehicle permits	39 50	
H. J. Whitcomb, postage	1 27	
H. S. Turner, printing	90	
Cabinet Press, printing	60	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	43 31	
Auguste Rouleau, postage	4 51	
A. E. White, transfer cards	2 48	
		$303 47

Tax Abatements:

Harry Van Moll, collector 1924	$32 48	
Harry Van Moll, collector 1925	15 00	
Harry Van Moll, collector 1926	26 21	
		$73 69

Town Poor:

George Beckwith	$10 00	
H. W. Stearns (quarantine case)	56 00	
T. J. Hegarty	344 68	
Care of tramps	5 00	
		$415 68

The Town holds deed to Hegarty property

County Poor:

Fowler girl	$40 00	
T. Colburn	12 00	
		$52 00

Election and Registration:

A. S. Barnaby, supervisor	$20 00	
G. M. Rockwood, supervisor	23 00	
Chester A. Barnaby, police	3 00	
C. S. Dunbar, supervisor	20 00	
O. D. Fessenden, ballot clerk	3 00	
Minnie Maxwell, ballot clerk	6 00	
		$75 00

State Aid Maintenance:

D. W. Porter, as per orders approved by state $2023 73

State Aid Construction:

D. W. Porter, as per orders approved by state $2867 63

Town Maintenance:

D. W. Porter, as per orders approved by selectmen	$3019 98
Snow Bills	$718 20
Police Department	$1159 38
Fire Department	$416 28

Report of Town Trustees

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	$21 68	
Deposited in Townsend bank, Savings Dept.	111 82	
Received from Manchester Sav. Bank	54 00	
Received from Amoskeag Sav. Bank	54 00	
Received from Merrimack Sav. Bank	45 00	
Received from Mechanics Sav. Bank	57 00	
From O. D. Fessenden, logs in Pine Grove cemetery	33 36	
		$376 86

Cr.

Paid E. H. Taylor for care of perpetual care lots in Pine Grove cemetery	$53 40	
For care of lots in Lake Side cem.	15 50	
Paid E. H. Taylor, care of Pine Grove cemetery	47 70	
Paid E. H. Taylor, care Lake Side cemetery	19 50	
Paid E. H. Taylor, care North cem.	5 00	
Paid E. H. Taylor, cutting trees and moving brush in Pine Grove cemetery	35 00	
Paid O. D. Fessenden, mowing cem.	6 00	
Paid O. D. Fessenden, water supply, cemetery	20 00	
Paid O. D. Fessenden, keeping records and making reports	10 00	
Paid H. J. Whitcomb, scythe	1 75	
		$213 85
Deposited in Townsend bank, sav. dept.		111 82
Cash on hand		51 19
		$376 86

Deposited in Savings Banks

Manchester Savings, July 1, 1926	$1204 52
Merrimack Savings, Oct. 1, 1926	1000 00
Amoskeag Savings, July 1, 1926	1205 62
Mechanics Savings, Oct. 1, 1926	1283 59
Townsend Savings, Oct. 15, 1926	1205 01
Nashua Trust Co., July 6, 1926	200 00
	$6098 74

CEMETERIES

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

	Principal
J. N. Tucker, 1882	$500 00
Carrie Brooks, 1893	288 36
J. C. Parker, 1900	300 00
Harriet Gilson, 1900	100 00
Thomas H. Dodge, 1907	100 00
Imla M. Williams, 1907	200 00
James H. Horton	100 00
Eliza J. Parker, 1908	100 00
Martha E. Perkins, 1908	100 00
Emily M. Peterson, 1908	300 00
Bertha Hutchinson, 1910	100 00
Charles A. Blodgett, 1911	100 00
Peterson and Hutchinson, 1912	100 00
C. S. Sanborn, 1912	100 00
Harris L. Gilson, 1914	200 00
Dorcas Foster, 1914	150 00
Edward P. Gerrish, 1915	100 00
Edwin W. Smith, 1915	100 00
Emily L. Willoby, 1917	100 00
Mary J. Bosworth, 1917	100 00
Clarence R. Russell, 1917	100 00
Sarah R. Haines, 1917	100 00
J. A. Hall heirs, 1918	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918	100 00

Burge and Pierce, 1919	100 00
Green and Hall, 1919	100 00
Franklin McDonald, 1919	150 00
Caroline A. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
Joseph C. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920	100 00
Livi Franklin Lowell, 1920	100 00
John Hutchinson, 1920	100 00
Daniel W. Hayden, 1921	100 00
Josephine Seaver, 1921	100 00
Cora F. Seaver, 1921	100 00
William H. French, 1922, with interest	108 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Smith, for care Joseph Smith lot, South cemetery, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Alice P. Parker, for care Edward E. Parker lot, South cemetery, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Jennie N. Wallace, for care William Wallace and Pierce adjoining, 1924	300 00
Mrs. Agnes Taylor, care Walter A. Taylor lot	100 00
Mrs. William G. Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Higley, W. G. Taylor lot, 1924	100 00
H. S. Corey heirs, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
H. V. Shattuck, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
Ossian Ray, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
Forace R. Hall, adm. of Alpha A. Hall est., Alpha A. Hall lot in Lake Side cemetery, 1926	100 00
Forace R. Hall, adm., Melendy & Peacock lot in Pine Grove cemetery	100 00
Plus interest	102 38
	$6098 74

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

THE WILLIAM H. FRENCH LEGACY

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926	$697 89	
Int. to Oct. 15, 1926	31 72	
		$729 61

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

THOMAS H. DODGE ESTATE

With the Worcester Bank & Trust Co., Worcester, Mass., trustee for the town of Brookline, N. H., as reported by former treasurer, $6240 52

Dr.

Apr. 26, received from Worcester bank	$132 07	
Oct. 21, received from Worcester bank	349 23	
		$481 30

Cr.

Apr. 21, paid C. A. Morse, treas.	$132 07	
Oct. 21, paid H. J. Whitcomb, treas.	349 23	
		$481 30

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926	$43 10	
Int. to Oct. 15, 1926	1 71	
		$44 81

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE

Bal. in town treas. Jan. 31, 1926	$390 14	
Paid Minnie Maxwell bill 1926	8 00	
Bal. in town treasury, Jan. 31		$382 14

O. D. FESSENDEN,
for the Committee.

REPORT OF 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Books on hand Jan. 31, 1926	349
Paid O. D. Fessenden, bal. due in full	$33.90
Books on hand Jan. 31, 1927	349

O. D. FESSENDEN,
for the Committee.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from sale of book	$3 00
Paid town treasurer	$3 00

Books on hand, Jan. 31, 1927:
28 Leather Bound
303 Cloth Bound

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
WALTER E. COREY,
History Committee.

Brookline Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has been an active one for the trustees of the library. Early in the summer the library was re-organized. New rules and regulations were drawn up and the library put on a sound working basis. The books were re-cataloged and about two hundred volumes discarded as beyond use or repair. During the year one hundred and twenty-one books have been added. Of this number five were gifts. The library subscribes to eleven magazines.

The children's department has been given special attention. Books graded to supplement school work have been added.

The trustees have held monthly meetings throughout the year. It is their aim to serve the public and suggestions are always welcome.

HAZEL F. FARQUHAR,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Received of former treas., cash	$ 1 37	
Deposited in Townsend Nat'l Bank	172 81	
Int. on Ellen Sawtell legacy	12 00	
Received of O. D. Fessenden	100 00	
		$286 18

Cr.

Paid Blanch W. Taylor, librarian, to Jan. 31, 1927	$50 00
Paid for magazines, books, supplies	101 43

Paid for recataloguing books	14 14	
Postage	37	
Mrs. Minnie R. Holcombe, for collections of birds, including case	100 00	
Cash on hand	1 00	
Cash in Townsend bank	19 24	
		$286 18
Cash on hand		$20 24
Ellen Sawtell legacy in Manchester Savings Bank		$300 00
Due O. D. Fessenden, loan		$100 00

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

Cash collected by committee		$165 26
Cash paid out:		
Clothing	$52 31	
Toys	45 13	
Good cheer baskets for shut-ins	26 72	
Groceries	6 00	
Candy and pop corn	13 80	
Tree expenses	3 70	
Electricity, outside tree	3 60	
		$151 26
Balance in Townsend Savings Bank		$14 00

EDNA A. HALL, Treasurer,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

All accounts in this book audited by:

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN,
Auditors.

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board:	Term Expires
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bridges, Chairman	1928
Mrs. Hazel F. Farquhar, Secretary	1929
Mrs. Celia H. Powers	1927
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Supt. of Schools
Harlan J. Whitcomb	Treasurer
O. D. Fessenden	Moderator
Mrs. Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Mrs. Minnie Maxwell	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Florence E. Hayward, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-1927

Begin	Close
September 8, 1926	November 24, 1926
November 30, 1926	December 23, 1926
January 4, 1927	February 18, 1927
March 1, 1927	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 17, 1927

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1927-1928

Begin	Close
September 7, 1927	November 23, 1927
November 29, 1927	December 23, 1927
January 3, 1928	February 17, 1928
February 28, 1928	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 15, 1928

Warrant for School Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 8th day of March 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year: July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repair and alteration of school property, for new construction and new equipment, and for enlargement of school grounds; or take any other action in relation thereto.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of property of the School District.

11. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract with Pepperell, Mass., for high school tuition.

12. To see if the District will vote to adopt the provision of Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1926, providing for medical inspection.

13. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to sell the North School building and land, or take any other action in relation to the sale or transfer of property of the School District.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 19th day of February 1927.

ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES,
HAZEL F. FARQUHAR,
CELIA H. POWERS,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Total Receipts	$8446 45
Total Payments	7320 54
Cash Balance June 30, 1926	*$1125 91

*Includes balance of Styles fund, $88.56

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	$82 04

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Appropriation voted March 1925	$6848.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	159 60
Income from local trust funds (Dodge Legacy)	373 54
Sale of property	2 00
Rent of North school house	8 00
Total Receipts from all sources	$7473 18
Cash on hand June 30, 1925	973 27
GRAND TOTAL	$8446 45

PAYMENTS
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

(Classification and numbering conform to the State accounting system which is required of all state aided districts.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	$123 00	
2. Superintendent's salary account	150 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	16 50	
4. Expenses of administration	169 60	
		$459 10

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	$3050 00	
6. Textbooks	141 67	
7. Scholars' supplies	121 24	
8. Flags and appurtenances	9 50	
9. Other expenses of instruction	14 82	
		$3337 23

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	$290 00	
11. Fuel	203 70	
12. Water, light & janitors' supplies	67 95	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	131 60	
		$693 25

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	$100 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	1849 00	
16. High school tuition	309 60	
17. Elementary school tuition	00 00	
18. Other special activities	00.00	
		$2258 60

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	45 00	
20. $2 tax for state-wide supervision	242 00	
		$287 00

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

21. Land and new buildings	00 00	
22. Alteration of old buildings	00 00	
23. New equipment	39 82	
		$39 82

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	00 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00 00	
26. Specials	245 54	
		$245 54
Total Payments for All Purposes		$7,320 54

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges, School B'rd	$33 34	
Mrs. Hazel Farquhar, School Board	33 33	
Mrs. Celia Powers, School Board	33 33	
C. A. Morse, Treas.	15 00	
Edna Hall, Clerk 1925-1926	8 00	
		$123 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, Acct. Harold C. Bales		$150 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Celia H. Powers	$ 1 50	
E. H. Taylor	15 00	
		$16 50

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, postage, carfare, telephone, conventions, etc.	$9 92	
Edson C. Eastman, pads	75	
Hazel F. Farquhar	1 25	
Charles R. Grover Co.	75	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1 43	
Celia Powers	2 00	
The Cabinet Press, advert.	2 00	

Annual Reports	67 50	
Turner's Public Spirit, advert.	1 50	
Harry N. Thomas, Union No. 40, Treas., Acct. clerk	80 00	
E. H. Taylor	2 50	
		$169 60

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Alma Matson	$1200 00	
Edith M. Hould	900 00	
Emma E. Butler	950 00	
		$3050 00

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co.	$19 36	
Arlo Publishing Co.	10 19	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15 41	
The Cable Co.	5 00	
D. A. Fraser	25 56	
Little, Brown & Co.	20 00	
Lyons & Carnahan	6 66	
The Macmillan Co.	14 73	
Milford School District	6 85	
Rand McNally & Co.	7 20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 35	
John C. Winston Co.	9 36	
		$141 67

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$8 25	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 98	
Harris & Gilpatric	40 63	
J. L. Hammett Co.	57 00	
Milford School District	20	
Celia H. Powers	1 10	
E. H. Taylor	1 08	
World Book Co.	6 00	
		$121 24

8. Flags & Appurtenances:

W. F. French Est.	$6 75	
E. H. Taylor	2 00	
H. J. Whitcomb	75	
		$9 50

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Jarvis T. Beal, speaker	5 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	8 95	
Milford School District, almanacs	87	
		$14 82

10. Janitor Service:

Minnie Maxwell	$200 00	
Town of Brookline	90 00	
		$290 00

11. Fuel:

George Betterley	$1 50	
Grover Farwell	54 00	
B. & O. D. Fessenden	23 20	
Town of Brookline	125 00	
		$203 70

12. Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Town of Brookline	$10 00	
John Andrews	1 10	
Milton Bradley	8 00	
Ryan & Buker	22 63	
A. A. Hall & Co.	2 40	
Harris & Gilpatric	6 50	
W. S. Keith	2 00	
Celia Powers	8 00	
Mrs. Hiram Stearns	5 00	
H. J. Whitcomb	2 32	
		$67 95

13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$4 80	
Harold C. Bales	2 50	

Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	16 55	
Clark Barnaby	3 00	
L. J. Bergh	21 81	
Cassidy Bros.	10 50	
E. C. Fessenden	2 60	
Aliina Mackey	8 80	
Minnie Maxwell	2 50	
L. S. Powers	10 50	
Celia Powers	1 10	
E. H. Taylor	14 00	
James L. Thomas	23 61	
H. J. Whitcomb	4 13	
Frank L. Willoby	5 20	
		$131 60

14. Medical Inspection:

H. H. Dearborn, M. D.	$50 00	
Harold Parker, Treas. Red Cross, acct. Miss Chase	50 00	
		$100 00

15. Transportation:

Clark Barnaby	$1584 00	
Walter Batchelder	39 00	
Arthur F. Brown	1 00	
Charles Pocis	223 50	
E. H. Taylor	1 50	
		$1849 00

16. High School Tuition:

Keene, account Barbara Smith Harold I. Chandler, Treas.	$75 95	
Addison Woodward, treas. (old bill) (Pepperell, 1924-1925))	41 25	
City of Nashua School Dept.	192 40	
		$309 60

19. Insurance:

Walter E. Corey	$45 00

20. Other Fixed Charges:

Henry S. Chamberlain, State Treas.		
$2 tax		$242 00

23. New Equipment:

Milford School Dist., fire exting'shrs.	$4 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs	28 32	
A. A. Hall Co., step ladder	7 50	
		$39 82

26. Special:

Grover Farwell, painting primary	$150 00	
Calvin Wood, copying deed	54	
H. R. Locke, electric wiring	95 00	
		$245 54

Total payments		$7320 54
Support of high school	$742 53	
Support of elementary schools	5546 55	
General expenses	1031 46	
Total		$7320 54

Audited July 12, 1926,

G. M. ROCKWOOD,
E. C. FESSENDEN,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

(As required by School Laws of 1925, 122:4)

A. Amount Required for the Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$2800 00	
Text books	150 00	
Scholars' supplies	120 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	290 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	75 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	175 00	
Medical inspection	100 00	
Transportation of pupils	1800 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
		$5750 00

B. Amounts Recommended for Payment of Other Obligations:

Salaries of school board	$100 00	
Salary of truant officer	25 00	
Salary of treasurer	20 00	
Salary of clerk	4 00	
$2 per capita tax	232 00	
High school tuition (estimated)	900 00	
Superintendent's salary account	150 00	
Expenses of administration	200 00	
		$1631 00
Total Amount required to meet Budget		$7381 00

Estimated Income of District:

State Aid (Des. 1927 allotment est.)	$126 00
Dog tax (estimate)	100 00

Income from Trust Funds		
Dodge Legacy (estimate)	350 00	
Total Estimated Income		$576 00
Assessment required for School Board's Budget		$6805 00
Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)	$1200 00	

ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES,
HAZEL F. FARQUHAR,
CELIA H. POWERS,
School Board.

February 19, 1927.

REPORT OF TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	$973 27
From State Treasurer:	
Equalization	$82 04
From Selectmen, account taxes:	$6848 00
From Other Sources:	
Interest on Dodge legacy	373 54
Dog licenses	159 60
Sale of property	2 00
Rent of North Brookline school house	8 00
Total Receipts	$8446 45
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Paid orders of School Board	$7320 54
Balance to 1926-1927 account	1125 91
	$8446 45

CLARENCE A. MORSE,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all state aided districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the district of Brookline, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
E. C. FESSENDEN,
Auditors.

July 12, 1926.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen.

District Revenue Voted March 1926 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Amount appropriated for	
Support of elementary schools	$4848 00
Support of high school	452 00
Tuition in high schools or academies	640 00
Salaries of district officers	149 00
Supt.'s salary account	150 00
Expenses of administration	200 00
Repairs and alterations, new construction and equipment	250 00
Total Amount of Money to be Raised by Taxation	$6917 00

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk of the School District.

March 17, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report, which is also the eighth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

This Union was organized in 1919 by the State Board of Education, at the time supervision in New Hampshire became state-wide. The original four districts make up this union, namely, Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon. The several School Boards of these districts together constitute a joint board. This Board nominates the Superintendent of Schools, who is elected by the State Board of Education, and who serves under a written contract. The Superintendent's salary is fixed by this joint board. The State pays $2000.00 toward the Superintendent's salary, and any amount paid in excess of this $2000.00 is apportioned among the districts as the joint board may agree. The present arrangement is for the four districts to pay respectively, 25%, 10%, 60%, and 5%.

Teachers and Instruction

Teachers in Brookline have been rather more permanent than in many small towns in the state. Last June, however, all three of our teachers declined reelection. This necessitated three new teachers. For the Grammar room at the Daniels Academy Building, Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Gorham, N. H., was chosen. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Keene Normal School, and has had experience before coming to Brookline. The teachers at the Primary Building are both from Manchester, and both graduates of Keene Normal School in June 1926. Miss Kathryn Morse has the intermediate room, with Grades IV and V, and Miss Barbara Cummings the lower room with Grades I, II and III. Miss Morse

also relieves Miss Cummings in some of the third grade work. Enrollment is slightly less than for two or three years past, being especially so in the lower grades. Probabilities are that we have seating capacity for some years ahead, although the grouping of children by grades in order to secure best results, is more or less difficult.

The materials of instruction, especially books and supplies, are now in excellent condition as to quantity and quality. Plans started several years ago to discontinue worn and obsolete material have now been completed without undue expenditures during any one year. Our textbooks are now up to date, and our reading material varied, well graded and interesting.

Instruction in subjects of the first year in High School is not being given this year, as all of the pupils eligible to take this work preferred to attend High School out of town. This, of course, relieves the work in Grades VI, VII, and VIII.

Pupils attending other schools are: Pepperell High School: Bertha and Winifred Hall; Keene High School: Barbara Smith; Nashua High School: Walter Corey, David Fessenden, Elmer Corey, Nason Fessenden, Dorothea Fessenden; Tilton School: Harold Brown.

Teachers' Institute

Each year in the early fall Dr. Ernest W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education in New Hampshire, conducts a series of institutes for teachers in the smaller towns throughout the state. This year Brookline was very fortunate to have an institute held at the Daniels Academy Building on October 11, 1926. Dr. Butterfield was present for a short time but the program was in charge of Miss Phila A. Griffin, who represents the State Board of Education as Agent for Elementary Schools. In addition to Miss Griffin, speakers on the program were former Deputy Commissioner George H. Whitcher, Superintendent Leonard Morrison of White-

field, and Superintendent H. Lawton Chase of Peterboro. Some of the subjects considered were spelling, health and hygiene, assignment of lesson units, methods of testing, discovering and remedying defects in school work. The program continued throughout the day with an intermission at noon, during which the Parent-Teachers Association served dinner. Forty-two teachers, superintendents, School Board members and others interested were present at this meeting, which was one of the series of fifteen held throughout the state.

Medical Inspection

Pupils and teachers have had the opportunity now for several years, to have a medical inspection in the fall without charge. Such an inspection is now required as a part of the New Hampshire school work. It has been a very great surprise to school officials, including nurse, examining physician, and State Board of Education, that in Brookline a considerable number of requests to be excused from this examination have been presented. A study of this situation by the Superintendent and the State School Nurse, who represents the State Board of Education, has brought us to the conclusion that there is no well grounded reason for exemption. Parents are, therefore, strongly urged not to grant these requests of their children to be excused. In case any parent does not understand the object or procedure of this examination, the school nurse will be only too glad to call upon the parents and explain the whole matter. Parents also are urged to be present when their children are examined.

Buildings and Grounds

In the School Warrant for the last school meeting, there was an article "to see if the District will vote to move all of the schools into the Daniels Academy Building, provided the town will vote to make the necessary alterations in said building." This matter was quite thoroughly discussed, and when put to a vote, the

sentiment against combining the schools was very positive. In view of this vote, which may be called a decision in the matter, it would seem wise to consider at once plans to further permanently improve the Primary building. Accordingly, a study of future needs has been made with the assistance of Deputy Commissioner James M. Pringle, of the State Board of Education who came to Brookline and looked over the whole situation. This service was rendered without cost to the School District. The important things to be done are to provide more storage space for fuel, to improve the sanitary surroundings of hte toilet rooms, and to arrange the size and location of the same to better advantage; also to construct a suitable approach for the delivery of fuel. Incidently, a storage space for unused furnishings, etc., is needed. To accomplish these things the best way seems to be to rebuild entirely the present woodshed and toilets, and put in a suitable wall on the east side. A proposal for financing this project will be presented at the School District meeting.

Transportation

For the first time the longest and largest route of the town is being served by automobile, which is a decided time-saver to the pupils and driver. Road conditions have been favorable thus far and should so continue now that the town has a snowplow. Mr. Ira Lund has charge of the route, replacing Mr. Clark Barnaby, who has rendered excellent service for several years. Mr. Barnaby retains the south route, which is now quite small.

Styles Fund

The original amount of this fund was $183.56. Of this total $95.00 has been expended for wiring the Primary building for electric lights. Each of the two rooms now has four room-lights on a wall switch, a separate chain pull light for the teacher's desk, and a wall outlet suitable for use should we later have a

projection apparatus for showing educational pictures. The electric lights have been very useful during the past winter and will continue indefinitely to supply a long-felt want.

From the remainder of the fund, amounting to $88.56, a set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, consisting of 10 volumes, and a current History newspaper subscription for three years has been purchased for $60.00. Pupils find this set of books extremely interesting and valuable in their work. It has proved to be a very wise use of the fund. The unexpended balance of $28.56 will be used before the end of this school year for something directly instructional in its nature. The way in which this fund has been used has been with the entire approval of Mrs. and Miss Styles.

Attendance

Pupils who do not attend school regularly are very likely to do poor school work and be retarded in their grades so much that they may reach their sixteenth birthday before they have completed even the elementary school. A further reason, however, and one which cannot be overlooked by school officials, is the law in regard to attendance which specifies "Every child between eight and sixteen years of age shall attend the public school to which he is assigned or an approved private school during all the time the public schools are in session, unless he is more than fourteen years old and has completed the studies prescribed for the elementary school, or has been excused from attending on the ground that his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance or make it undesirable. Every person having the custody of a child shall cause the child to attend such a school during all the time the public schools are in session." In order that this law may be observed, truant officers are necessary. An efficient truant officer is one who follows up all cases of non-attendance promptly. It is not a disgrace to have

the truant officer call upon the parent, but it should be decidedly embarrassing for the parent not to be able to give a suitable excuse. Under the law it is the welfare of the child alone and not that of other members of the family which is considered in the matter of attendance. Of course, emergencies arise, but in most cases information can be sent to the teacher on the day of absence or tardiness. It is a common practice in most schools for School Boards to require teachers to secure written excuses. This should not be considered a hardship by parents, rather a way to assist in maintaining high standards in the schools.

Enrollment as of January 31, 1927

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Ages 5-6	1								1
Age 6-7	7								7
Age 7-8	5	6							11
Age 8-9	3	5	4	1					13
Age 9-10	1	2	4	2					9
Age 10-11				3	6	1			10
Age 11-12				3	2	7			12
Age 12-13					2	3	2	1	8
Age 13-14			1			1	2	2	6
Age 14-15							1	2	3
Age 15-16				1		1	1	2	5
Age 16 or over								1	1
Totals	17	13	9	10	10	13	6	8	86
Boys	7	9	5	5	7	10	0	3	46
Girls	10	4	4	5	3	3	6	5	40
Transported	3	3	3	4	2	3	0	3	21

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1925-1926

Number of schools maintained 3

Number of different pupils registered during year:
Boys 67, Girls 44; Total 111

Enrollment by grades: I-23; II-12; III-12; IV-15; V-13; VI-15; VII-11; VIII-5; IX-5; Total 111

Number attending secondary schools elsewhere	6
Average membership	93.67
Average daily attendance	86.07
Per cent of attendance for year	91.87
Number of weeks in school year	36
Number of days schools were in session	173
Number of days teachers attended conventions	2
Number of cases of tardinesses	98
Number not absent nor tardy during the year	4
Average salary of teachers, elementary	$925
Visits by School Board members	22
Visits by Superintendent	78
Visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	171
Number of meetings held by School Board	8

Census September 1926

Number enumerated 5 years of age or older and under 16 inclusive: Boys 61, Girls 42; Total	103
Number of children (5-16) in local schools	85
Number of children over 16 in local schools	1
Number not in school	11
Number attending high school out of town	5
Number attending elementary school outside	1

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1925-1926

Elsie Beaubien — John Stearns
Thelma Beaubien — Beatrice Wheeler

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

From September 1926 to January 31, 1927

Helen Pocis — John Stearns
Grace Stearns

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. BALES.

February 19, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Brookline, New Hampshire:

The following is a report of health work in the Brookline schools, it being the eighth year of this work:

The usual medical inspection was carried on in the early fall of this school year. A tabulated account of all defects may be seen in Dr. Dearborn's report, with the exception of the eye and ear examination, which, due to the amount of work in other nursing activities, remains undone.

The responsibility of unvaccinated pupils has been assumed by the health officer. A list of unvaccinated pupils was given to Mr. Dunbar upon the completion of the school examinations.

An epidemic of whooping cough and chicken pox has been prevalent in the schools during the fall, but in every circumstance with such diseases we are at loss in regard to the prevention of such unless we have full co-operation of parents with teachers and others concerned.

This year there still remained a large number of parents opposed to the physical examination of their children. We hope to have removed all possible causes for any opposition and will regard parents' wishes so far as we are able in order that next year we may experience better co-operation of parents, nurse, and doctors.

Questions from parents and others interested in school work are very welcome, and I am glad to assist in bringing about any necessary health correction.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. HAYWARD, R. N.

February 1, 1927.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

The New Hampshire State Board of Health, Division of Child Hygiene, co-operating with the South Brookline Social Club—a branch of the Federated Woman's Club—conducted a conference for babies and children of pre-school age on July 14, 1926. Through the courtesy of the Frank E. Kilduff Post 74 the conference was held in the Legion rooms.

Sixty children were weighed, measured and examined by Dr. George Hazard of Hollis, N. H. and Dr. Franklin Rogers, child specialist of Manchester, N. H.

The conference was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Davis, assisted by Miss Mary Hurley, R. N. of the State Board Nursing staff.

The following is a synopsis of the examinations:

Age		Normal	With Defects
Birth to one year	11	2	9
One to two years	7	1	6
Two to six years	40	1	39
School children	2	1	1

The defects found are as follows: Phimosis 12; Underweight 1; Rickets 1; Anaemia 1; Hernia 1; Curvature 1; Tongue Tie 1; Large Tonsils 10; Diseased Tonsils 6; Enlarged Glands 8; Adenoids 3; Strabismus 3; Poor Posture 8; Flat Feet 4; Pronating Feet 7; Knock Knee 4.

Defects corrected at conference	16
Defects placed under treatment	25
Demonstrations of care and treatment	30
Tonsils removed since conference	6

The creating of the Division of Hygiene was necessitated by the passing of the Federal Sheppard-Towner Law and the acceptance of the provisions by the Act of our State Legislature. New Hampshire co-operating

with the Federal Government receives from the Government $12,988.31. The State of New Hampshire furnishes $7,988.31. Our clinics are made possible from these funds.

We must remember the body once built is a permanent affair and cannot be altered or changed like a house. How important therefore, for parents to have uppermost in mind what is best for the child's health and development that the child should grow up to be a healthy and vigorous adult. The right things and the right way of doing them at the right time not only means a healthy child, but efficiency at school.

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Number of pupils examined		65
Number of teachers examined		3
Number not examined at parents' written request		17
Number not present		3
Malnutrition	3	
Anaemia	1	
Cardiac disease	1	
Defective teeth	44	
Hypertrophied tonsils	12	
Posture	2	

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D.

February 19, 1927.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO 40, SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.31)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
New Elem. IV	37	6	7	97.99	Miss Merrill	5	6
Milford High	201	141	40	97.95	Mr. Reed	3	8
New Elem. IV	37	4	10	97.78	Mrs. Hagar	8	13
New Elem. V	48	5	3	97.72	Miss McGary	4	13½
New Elem. III	36	22	3	97.43	Miss Young	6	7
High Bldg. VIII	30	5	6	97.36	Mrs. Powers	18	18
High Bldg. VII	41	6	6	97.27	Miss Nichols	3	5
High Bldg. VIII	29	10	9	97.02	Miss Fuller	2½	2½
New Elem. VI	51	12	8	96.88	Miss Clarkin	5	7½
New Elem. II	26	27	2	96.86	Miss Dearth	2	8
New Elem. III	30	79	4	96.73	Miss Sutherland	7	25
North School I-VI	16	15	2	96.09	Mrs. Jennison	5	14
Osgood School I-VI	34	6	7	96.06	Miss Mack	6	36
High Bldg. VII	40	5	4	95.88	Miss Tobie	21	41
New Elem. V	49	7	3	95.85	Mrs. Trumbull	17	25
New Elem. II	30	33	3	95.58	Miss Kieley	16	19½
New Elem. I	27	49	0	95.15	Miss Rudolf	1½	11½
New Elem. VI	35	6	2	94.60	Miss Shea	2	5
New Elem. I	26	20	1	93.30	Miss Pettee	22	32
Pine Valley I-VI	37	98	1	92.72	Mrs. Berube	2	13½

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.37)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Ponemah School 1-8	14	18	1	97.05	Miss Boutelle	3	4
Village 7 & 8	23	5	2	97.03)	Mr. Millett Jr.	1	1
Amherst High	32	55	2	96.63)			
North No. 8 1-8	9	38	4	96.63	Miss Richardson	1	1
Village 4-5-6	41	31	3	96.13	Miss Durgin	2	4
Cricket Corner 1-8	26	36	1	95.51	Miss Taylor	1	1
Border St. 1-8	14	35	0	95.30	Miss Gogan	2	2
Village 1-3	40	81	2	93.86	Miss Jenkins	6	18
Greeley School 1-8	30	160	2	90.23	Miss Moser	1	5

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.22)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	22	4	1	95.31	Miss Beland	1	4
Village I-IV	16	51	0	95.13	Miss King	1	1

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.85)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High IX	5	0	0	95.77)	Miss Matson	2	2
Grammar VI-VIII	31	20	1	93.33)			
Intermediate IV & V	28	36	0	91.19	Miss Hould	1	2
Primary I-III	47	42	3	91.12	Miss Butler	1	1

KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled
B—Number of Tardinesses
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy
D—Per Cent of Attendance
E—Years of Service in District
F—Total Years of Service

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 6. Frank Raymond Stearns. Hiram W. Stearns. Agnes S. Lover.

Feb. 22. Myrtle Louise Hall. Frederick G. Hall. Irinda M. Burton.

Apr. 13. Glen Harry Beckwith. George H. Beckwith. Agnes E. Parker.

June 6. Dorothy Ellen Marvell. Theodore E. Marvell. Ella L. Wood.

Aug. 2. Mary Elizabeth Hamoliski. Joseph Hamoliski. Ethel F. Melendy.

Aug. 9. Winston Rowe Hall. Forace R. Hall. Florence C. Corliss.

Oct. 6. Chester Lewis. Thomas Lewis. Levinia Mickeal.

Nov. 25. George Wesley Farwell. Grover C. Farwell. Pearl Jillson.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Date, Names, Age, By Whom Married.

Feb. 8. Paul R. Timoney, 22, and Inez G. Dow, 27. Amasa C. Fay.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 4. Arabelle Gould. 88 yrs. (Died in Waterbury, Conn.)

Jan. 10. Charles M. Wilkins. 54 yrs. Farley M. Wilkins. May Shattuck.

Jan. 19. Mary E. Gerrish. 81 yrs. John S. Daniels. Almira Cowan.

Jan. 25. Elmer J. Rideout. 65 yrs. Jackson Rideout. Emily Hayden. (Died in Concord.)

Feb. 14. Belle C. Hall. 70 yrs. Nathaniel Hobart. Eliza Shattuck.

Feb. 17. Lucy C. Burge. 79 yrs. Ozias Wright. Catherine McGilviay.

Mar. 10. Infant Shattuck. 1 day. Gerald A. Shattuck. Martha B. Boger. (Died in Boston.)

Mar. 10. Walter F. Decatur. 70 yrs. Cyrus Decatur. Mary A. Caverly.

Mar. 23. Isabelle Elliott. 67 yrs. Jesse Robbins. Rebecca Blanchard.

Apr. 13. Glen Harry Beckwith. 10 hours. George H. Beckwith. Agnes E. Parker.

May 23. Almyra T. Johnson. 79 yrs. Johnathan T. Gordon. Mary Favor.

June 30. James H. S. Tucker. 75 yrs. Joseph Tucker. Mary H. Campbell. (Died in Taunton, Mass.)

July 16. Thomas J. Haggerty. 87 yrs. (Died in Goffstown.)

Aug. 9. Caryl Thurber. 14 yrs. Gorham N. Thurber. Ednabel Johnson.

Oct. 8. Sarah J. Corey. 80 yrs. Eldad Sawtelle. Mary A. Peterson.

Nov. 11. Sarah P. Barnaby. 74 yrs. John Sanford. Sarah Barnes.

Nov. 16. Myrtle L. Hall. 8 months. Fred G. Hall. Irinda Burton.

Dec. 3. Cecil B. Storer. 50 yrs. Gorham Storer. Achsah Bohonon. (Died in Nashua.)

Dec. 12, Trivilian Colburn. 74 yrs. Irvin Colburn. Mary Reed. (Died in Goffstown.)

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1926.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.